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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Deadly Trichina.

CINCINNATI Jan 28.—At Aurora Ind seven persons are lying at the point of death from having eaten fresh pork with trichinæ in it two weeks ago Mrs Henry Traynor had two dogs killed for family use After eating Mrs Traynor and one child were attacked with what appeared to be typhoid fever Mrs Barker visited her and found two children partook of the meat and in a few days were attacked with the same symptoms Some of them are expected to live

P. M. S. S. Co's Affairs Again.

NEW YORK Jan 28.—The Pacific Mail steamship *Acapulco* sailed for Aspinwall to-day with a large passenger list At a late hour yesterday a rumor was sprung on Wall street that a very unfavorable report of the Pacific Mail Company's business had been prepared by the Directors and prematurely made public by interested parties At the office of the company it was denied that any such report had been made there or had been authorized that the Board of Directors however, had pronounced in favor of the plan of altering some of the Company's old wooden steamers to sailing vessels as fast as they could be replaced by iron steamers.

Communism in New York City.

NEW YORK Jan 28.—Police Superintendent Matsell reiterates his belief that the late Inst. Bridges Church was the work of Communists and he thinks other similar attempts probable He thinks there can be no doubt that the Communists are thoroughly organized in this city and that threats against churches and school houses—especially against all Roman Catholic institutions—had been made since the Tompkins Square riot. Recaps that on the day of the riot many of the so-called workingmen who passed St. Joseph's Hospital looked up and shook their fists at the building uttering threats. One of the rioters who had his head cut by a policeman's club was tenderly cared for in that hospital yet he went away cursing the attendants Matsell says an especial watch has been kept lately over churches and school houses and that the watch will be maintained It is understood that particular pains have been taken to guard every church in south precinct.

Excitement Over the Appointment of Gen. McCook.

DENVER Jan 28.—Intense excitement prevails throughout the city and Territory since the receipt of the news of the removal of Governor Elbert and the Secretary and Surveyor General Them seems to be bitter opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Cook as Governor A requisite to retain Elbert signed by all but two of the Republican members of the Legislature, was forwarded to day to President Grant

Death of An Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 28.—Ex Chief Justice Jas Thompson of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania fell dead in the Supreme Court room this morning

Judge Watte's Successor in the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

CINCINNATI Jan 28.—Rufus King of Cincinnati was elected President of the Constitutional Convention to-day

Satisfied with the Present Constitution.

ATLANTA Ga Jan 28.—The Legislature to-day by a decisive vote, indefinitely postponed a proposition for a Constitutional Convention

Proposed Mass Meeting of Communists.

NEW YORK Jan 29.—Efforts are making to have a meeting for to-morrow night called by the Free Thinkers a great success Circulars printed in German are freely distributed And they say "You all remember the disgraceful occurrence on Tompkins Square which must convince all of us that our fundamental rights are exposed to willful violence by executive authorities Whatever your views of recent attempted workingmen's demonstration in Tompkins Square may be, it is your duty, in the interest of that freedom of the country, to protest, earnestly against the violation of one of our first fundamental rights, for what once has been done against one class of citizens might soon be expected against another class The mass meeting will furnish opportunity to raise the voice of public indignation."

Theater Burned in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 29.—A supposed incendiary fire occurred early this morning, and entirely destroyed the New Olympia Varieties Theater, formerly National Hall, on Market street below Thirteenth Loss heavy Two firemen were killed and several seriously injured by falling walls. A carpenter shop near by, was demolished by falling walls but no other adjacent property was damaged except by water

NEW YORK, Jan 29.—The will of Jacob Steiner who with his wife and daughter were burned to death two weeks since, has been admitted to probate His estate was left to his wife and two young est children, five others not being mentioned in the will A codicil revokes a legacy of $11,000 to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

CHICAGO Jan 28.—A Washington special to the *Inter Ocean* says the nomination of E McCook as Governor of Colorado was made on motion of the President alone, and that the place was not sought by the General

Gen. Sheridan was before the House Indian Committee yesterday and recommended a line of Government telegraph through the Indian country between white settlements.

WASHINGTON Jan 29.—Congressman Page expects to use the bill relating to public lands, the Placerville and Sacramento Railroad land grants as a precedent for a similar forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad lands

The House Banking Committee agreed to report favorably on Houghton's bill authorizing National Gold Banks to issue circulation to the extent of 90 per cent of their deposited gold bonds

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Santander Not Captured by the Carlists.

BAYONNE, Jan 28.—The report that the Carlists have captured Santander is denied but another report is now current that the Corporation is negotiating to raise two million pesetas which the Carlists demand as the price for abstaining from bombarding the city

Gladstone Defends the Government and Attacks Disraeli.

LONDON Jan 28.—The mass meeting at Blackheath to-day was not so large as expected on account of the drizzling rain and heavy fog Gladstone how ever delivered his address to 20,000 people He admitted that Parliament had been dissolved because the Government felt their power ebbing He sharply attacked Disraeli for seeking to divert the attention of the people from domestic to foreign politics The financial measures proposed by the Government were eminently practical The people wanted relief and reform in local taxation and the abolition of the income tax Economy in administration was expatiated upon by the speaker at great length The necessity for that economy which Conservatives never practiced was unfavorable to a conservative reaction In conclusion Gladstone proposed as a watchword for the party Liberal Union If the Liberals were not united they would suffer a disgraceful defeat and if dissensions occurred he would refuse to continue to lead the party He spoke for an hour and on concluding received a vote of confidence

CANADA

MONTREAL Jan. 28.—The statement in various newspapers that two steamers per week of the Allen Line would after the end of January be dispatched from Portland as reported untrue There is no more outward freight offering in Liverpool than can be easily taken by the weekly mail steamer

Ice Gorge in Grand River.

BRANTFORD Ontario Jan 28.—An ice jam in Grand River last night caused an inundation of houses on the flats the inhabitants narrowly escaping by boats and rafts Considerable damage was done to property

SUPREME COURT

THIRTY FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present as of yesterday

Burrell B Taylor respondent vs Patterson & Semple appellants Judgment in the Court below affirmed Opinion by Lonham J

Anna Golden respondent vs Samuel Sykes appellant Judgment below affirmed Opinion by Mosher, J

Wilbur P Hunt by his guardian ad litem Daniel M French respondent vs the Oregon Steam Navigation Company appellant Motion filed by respondent's attorney to strike from the record all the papers which purport to contain the testimony given on trial below the portions of the charge to the jury and the exceptions thereto, numbered as a bill of exceptions

THIRTY FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

State of Oregon vs Dr Giles argument concluded and cause submitted

Giles Dodd vs J C Lindhinger argued and submitted

Court adjourned until to morrow 10 o'clock A M

The Chicago doctors cut up the body of the murderer Perfect, analyzed his internal organism weighed his brain (it kicked the beam at 56½ ounces) and after pronouncing that death was produced by a shock, and that there were no signs of insanity the dissected corpse was stuck together, placed in a coffin and buried much for science.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29.—Edward Gordon a young man has been living several months in the house of Mrs Watts on Minna street and paying particular attention to her daughter Frances Ryder Gordon's mother used every persuasion to induce her son to leave the house but he refused Last night Mrs Gordon induced Peter and John Burdett, Ferguson Gordon and James Driscoll to go to Mrs Wattes house and get her son away They found him there but he ran away They pursued him and he turned and stabbed both the Burdetts and Gordon, inflicting painful but not dangerous wounds In the scuffle Gordon himself was stabbed with his own knife but not dangerously He was arrested and placed in jail

The Chinese man and woman convicted yesterday of selling one of their country women for purposes of prostitution were sentenced to the county jail to day for a term of six months each

Greenbacks—90@90

A dispatch from Placerville to day says that Levi Sheppard, who was hurt in the Rosemine last Sunday, died this morning from the effects of his injuries

The trial of Kinsey and wife Dow and the McLean Bros for the murder of Harvey Green at Pescadero last November was resumed in the Twelfth District Court to day

Chief Cockrill has nearly recovered from his severe illness

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28.—Thomas Hayden a teamster, died very suddenly to day

A L Wangenheim, recently elected a member of the Board of Supervisors died to day after a brief illness. He was a native of Germany 55 years of age

Another heavy rain storm to day and a prospect for a renewal to night

The Tucker Jewelry Manufacturing and Commercial Company incorporated to day to manufacture import, buy and sell jewelry gold, silver and precious rocks Directors—A Hemme J H Tobin John Lander C I Bowen and J W Tucker Capital stock $200,000 divided into 2,000 shares

Catharine Ansbro, wife of ex private detective Thomas Ansbro, was arrested to night on complaint of her husband, for mayhem alleged to have been perpetrated by her on the person of their son, a boy about 12 years of age The boy appeared on the street and at the City Hall with no other clothing than a shirt and a piece of a blanket over his shoulders The little girl was barefooted, and appeared on the street with only a light skirt on The father of these children is always decently clad and their appearance to-night caused much indignation among those who saw them They say that a few nights since their mother drove them out of the house and they slept on one of the benches in the plaza The mother was drunk to night when arrested

The death of Supervisor Wangenheim to-day, was caused by lung fever

John Anderson was arrested to-day for grand larceny

John Wilson's Palace Amphitheater and Circus on New Montgomery street was opened to night It is a permanent institution of the place.

Total rainfall for the season, 16 89 inches

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28.—A dispatch from Merced to night gives an account of the sudden death of a stranger who came to that place last evening He died while sitting in a chair at the hotel He was not identified

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28.—W G Hall day clerk at the Lick House, while handling a revolver, accidentally discharged the weapon, inflicting a wound which may necessitate the amputation of his leg

The Minsey and Manning murder trials were not concluded to day The defense in each case will go on to morrow

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29.—A meeting of the members of the National Guard was held to night and presided over by Gen H A Cobb The attendance was very large The object of *the meeting* was to take action in relation to the bill before the Legislature for abolishing the National Guard of the State A memorial was adopted, and will be sent to the Legislature setting forth the advantages of the present military organization and the efforts made by its members to maintain it partly at their own expense and independent of State aid It is in the nature of a protest against the passage of the bill in question

Weather clear and pleasant to night

The Oriental masked ball at the California Theater is a splendid affair The theater is crowded with maskers and spectators

The murder cases of Kinsey and wife Dow and the McLean Brothers, and Robert Manning, are still pending in the Twelfth and Fifteenth Districts courts. Each will probably occupy the remainder of this week.

An old thief named Kelly went through five or six rooms of the Occidental hotel to night on strictly professional business He was discovered, chased out of the house and finally captured

Regular officer Giles of the police force was detected in the act of playing dice for money a few nights since and the facts being proven, the Commissioners removed him Special officer Orson, who arrested a gentleman while on his way for a doctor for his wife who was seriously ill, on suspicion that he was a thief, was also removed

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—In the Assembly to day the fare and freight bill was passed by 68 yeas to 8 noes The no fence bill was also passed

At an annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon only fifteen members were present President Coleman presented his annual report The committee to whom was referred the complaint of Mott & Co, of Sacramento, against the Home Mutual Insurance Company, of San Francisco reported an award that neither Company nor its officers or agent are responsible to Messrs M & Co for any losses sustained by them from the wreck of the British ship *Prerpo*, and that $100 in addition to the fees of the Secretary be paid by the Company for the use of the Chamber

Chief Cockrill was able to attend the meeting of the Police Commissioners this afternoon

The mining stock market continued in a depressed condition to day and there were consequently hosts of anxious faces on California street this afternoon

Postmaster Stone has announced the following rates of postage between the United States Hawaii, New Zealand Figi, and New South Wales To Sandwich Islands letters 6 cents per half ounce newspapers 2 cents for two ounces, other printed matter 1 cents per four ounces To New Zealand, letters 12 cents each half ounce newspapers 2 cents To New South Wales letters 12 cents per half ounce newspapers, 2 cents each—prepayment postage in all cases compulsory

Gen Samuels Postmaster General of New South Wales now in this city warmly endorses the new mail service and thinks that in less than a year it will be forthnightly instead of monthly He says the mail express train ought to be run between here and New York in five and a half days and the subject has already been laid before the Central Pacific Railroad Company for its consideration

Interior California.

SACRAMENTO Jan 28.—About 2 o'clock this morning a thief entered the house of Mr Fischer on Eighth street by the window and stole a bag containing $14 and a silver watch from under his pillow which is up

D Belasco one of the company now running at the Metropolitan Theater was arrested to day on a charge of grand larceny in having stolen $80 from the room of A D Billings at the Capital Hotel a week ago

SACRAMENTO Jan 29.—In the Police Court this morning the three boys who were arrested on a charge of petit larceny a few days ago were dismissed from custody on filing satisfactions of satisfaction

The case against B Belasco, grand larceny—stealing $380 from A D Billings stage manager of the Metropolitan Theater—was continued till Saturday

Superintendent Hunt notwithstanding the decision of the Board of Education removing Mr McDonald as Principal of the Grammar School has returned to sign the claim for that gentleman's salary and the Board instructed President Tuthill to sign it The City Auditor has issued the warrant and McDonald has received his pay

The river rose eight inches since last night, and has overflowed the bank on the Yolo side above Washington but without serious damages as yet

Total rainfall for the season 16 89 inches

ARIZONA.

SAN DIEGO Jan 2.—The *Union* special to-day from Yuma says the line is still down east

The Prescott *Miner* of the 14th says editorially that in view of the injurious rates of interests in Arizona the farmers of Salt River valley have decided to cease furnishing supplies at or below cost and have taken preliminary steps to establish Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry

From all sections of the interior the news is uniformly concerning the immense fall of rain and snow The damage in the vicinity of Phœnix is considerable Strenuous efforts saved the fine flour mill of Hellings & Orcutt Crops are severely damaged The river is impassable

An assessment of $100 per share is required to repair the damage to Dueling's irrigating ditch The river is raging in torrents destroying farms and dwelling houses and driving the citizens to the high lands

WASHINGTON COUNTY

JOINT CONVENTION AT HILLSBORO TOWN OF CEDAR HILL EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES ETC—MINERAL RESOURCES RAVAGES IN THE POSTOFFICE

FOREST GROVE Jan 28th 1874

The snow that fell so fast and thick on the 15th instant and continued till Saturday last, has since rapidly disappeared Frequent showers and heavy rains have prevailed The result is, the snow that was twelve inches deep is entirely gone, except on the mountain ranges The dampness is remarkably warm for this season of the year Some of the old settlers say that the heavy shower of the last few days bear a marked resemblance to the warm rains that produced the flood of 1861 2

FOREST GROVE

Is located in one of the most beautiful spots in Washington county, and is probably not surpassed in the State The town is built on an elevation that admits of good drainage, a commanding view of the country and in the heart of a grove of fine oak timber It is sheltered in the rear by a range of hills 1,500 feet high covered with heavy timber to the very top The front presents an extended view of prairie valley and mountain scenery of rare beauty and variety Tualatin Plains extend for seventeen miles east and west of the town, containing cultivated farms, rich soil and successful farmers The progress of the town during the last two years is remarkable In 1872 there were twelve new dwelling houses built, and last year there were twenty five erected Four of them cost about $3,000 each and the whole of them would average $1,000 each making an expenditure for private residences in 1873 of $25,000 besides a number of office houses This probably surpasses any town in the State, outside of Portland, for the number of new and good buildings erected last year The cause of these improvements is easily explained by the fact that Forest Grove is one of the principal seats of learning in the State, known as the

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AND TUALATIN ACADEMY

These institutions are long established have reached a high reputation and have rendered incalculable service to the education of character of the state They are under the control of a body of trustees, a financial committee, and a faculty The Rev Dr Marsh is the President of the University and Professor A J Anderson is the Principal of the Academy There is an endowment fund of $65,000, raised by Dr Marsh in the Eastern States About $800 were expended last year in fitting up a chapel and other improvements

The buildings as a whole have served their day and should be either entirely rebuilt or so altered and improved as to be almost new, so as to be up to the times in comfort and style It is distributable to the intellectual taste of the people of Forest Grove and those who control the University to see the beautiful private residences that adorn the town and allow the University to remain somewhat resembling old, deserted barracks Knowing the desire there is on the part of parents to give their children a good education and the wealth and liberality of the people in general there is but little doubt but the needful funds could be raised on this coast if the effort was made but could not be held at the present time

The church connected with the University should have a preacher of the highest order—a man of deep thought superior intellectual powers and an eloquent preacher genial in his manners and social in his habits one in whom every one of the 150 students connected with the University and Academy would find a friend from whose counsels and spiritual guide, and whose house would be a home and a sanctuary for the student at all reasonable hours Such a man would melt and would mould the heart of every student attending Forest Grove and send them home saved and redeemed—a blessing to themselves their families and the community Under such a man the wounds of the students and people would be allumined their hearts enlarged and their purses opened to contribute liberally to make the University and the other institutions of Forest Grove *the most beautiful and attractive* place in Oregon for the educational purposes and private residences The Rev Mr Walker the present pastor of the Congregational Church where the students attend is a very good man and has served his generation well but the time has come to his quiet unassuming heaven, an assistant such as I have indicated Churches and lines of education should be made so attractive to the young that nothing but necessity would prevent their attendance The Methodist Church has widely and beneficently supported and fostered their Institute

Mr Coburn teaches the district school while the funds collect so he can complete his present shed is conducting successful private school in the district also building, but the school house like the University is much needed is sadly in need of ample repair or the rebuilt

Mrs S A Shannon as the Principal of the Female Seminary is remarkable for her attention and kindness to visitors keeps comfortable house and table and makes moderate charges

The population of the Grove is good and there are many of the old settlers There are a number of desirable residences for sale which Mr A Himmans is the newest and quite an ornament to the town The assessment roll of the farms and tradesmen have ample employment

The postmaster who is a lost Dane appointed under the administration of Hayes has proved himself a gentleman and a perfect failure in the management of the postoffice The complaints from the managers to the members of the United States senate have brought about the change recently and both parties are well satisfied

NORTHWEST

The following news we clip from the Portland *Bee* of the 24th

Shipping news Arrived on the 23d in the bark Amy Turner from Port Gamble on the 24th the new barkentine *Mountain Maid* Capt Johnson left with 600,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco The *Maid* was built at Cushlady and this is her first voyage Barks *Annie* for Melbourne *Ida I Lufkin* for Shanghai and *Onward* for San Francisco, are now loading at this port

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan — In the Senate Sumner united along petition of Susan B Anthony relating the circumstances of her arrest voting and voting in Rochester and her subsequent indictment and trial for illegal voting before Judge Hunt of the United States Supreme Court stating that her trial was not a fair one and her conviction unjustifiable in the latitude and asking that the fine be imposed on her be remitted Referred

Sherman introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the expediency of suspending the expenditures and appropriations for all public buildings commenced and to cover all unexpended appropriations into the Treasury Agreed to

A resolution from the Committee on Printing prohibiting the printing in the *Congressional Record* of any speech or part of speech not actually delivered in the Senate or House of Representatives was passed

Morton submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table and ordered printed

Resolved That the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard be instructed to consider and report a bill creating a Commission of five eminent and skilled persons to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall examine and report to Congress what legislation is necessary and practicable in regard to inter State railroads to promote the following objects namely speedy transportation at reasonable rates of freight and passengers the safety and comfort of the passengers by providing for the inspection of bridges track locomotives and cars and reform of any abuses that may exist in consequence of extortion unjust discriminations in the transportation of freight and passengers and in general what regulations are necessary to promote the efficiency of railroads, the interests of commerce, and the convenience and safety of the traveling public

The morning hour having expired the consideration of the resolution of the Finance Committee was resumed

Boutwell addressed the Senate He referred, in his opening remarks to Schurz's criticism of his opinions which during the past five years were embodied in the financial policy of the Government and he said that while the recent financial panic had taught a lesson it did not show that the policy which he then tried should be abandoned for one not tested He claimed that the number of failures of legitimate business men during the late panic were few The laboring classes alone have suffered and are alone entitled to consideration in the furnishing of relief, and in his belief an inflation of the currency would inflict a blasting injury upon the workingmen He contended that the large accumulation of currency in New York, and the consequent speculation, were the causes of the panic and financial disasters there and he argued that inflation of the currency of the country would in time produce similar results He was therefore, opposed to increase in the volume of currency, but he was also opposed to any contraction of it He then took up the question of the reissue of the $44,000,000 and declared it the right of the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue It ought never to have been questioned He argued at length in support of his well known views on this subject He denied the correctness of the statement that in the last four years no progress towards specie resumption had been made, and he cited the decreasing value of gold during that time, in proof of his view—a decrease which he attributed mainly to the increased business of the country He said that the decrease in 1869 was largely attributable to the passage by Congress of the act to strengthen the public credit He opposed the free banking system as unreasonable, and opposed greenbacks convertible bond proposition on the ground that it would result in contraction and the hoarding of money and that the bonds would also be bought up by combinations of speculators who would be able to use them to increase the currency and inflate prices to suit their schemes The plan of resuming coin payments in a year from now he argued was impracticable that the Government had not gold enough and could not get it He was also opposed to borrowing money with which to resume and finally he concluded that there is but one remedy and one means to ward off the evil, and that is taxation He would not say what amount but taxation must be, else the disgrace of borrowing money to pay the expenses of the Government As between the inflation and this disgrace he would put the burden on the people of the country before submitting to the disgrace.

Boutwell having in the course of his speech referred to the property of the South Gordon gave statistics shown a decrease in the value of farms and real estate and in the amount of farm products in Georgia between 1860 and 1870 of from 30 to 40 per cent

Adjourned

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Jan 22.—In the House, today a protest by the General Council of the Indian country organized under the treaties of 1855 against the establishment of a Territorial Government in that country, was presented.

Dawes from the Committee of Ways and Means reported back a bill with the bills to repeal all taxation on banks and checks and favorably recommended that there was a strong desire in the community to remove these taxes He, therefore instead of having the adverse report laid on the table and about moved their reference to the Committee of the Whole for discussion and to make them the special order for Wednesday

Monroe stated that he had introduced bills to repeal the stamp tax on matches and substituted the same reasons why the adverse report should be rejected and the bills passed

Dawes motion was agreed to

Dawes also reported a bill to fix the amount of legal tender notes at four hundred millions He briefly explained his bill and declared that the provisions of the law passed prior to the act of April 12th 1866 are in force, serve to authorize the amount of legal tender notes of the United States to be four hundred millions in general circulation and that the total amount of United States notes issued or to be issued shall never exceed four hundred millions

OREGON

La Grande *Blue Mountain Woman's Exponent* Meeting

The *Prospect* building at McMinnville is undergoing extensive repairs

The new bank building at McMinnville is under roof and nearly ready for plastering

We learn in Umatilla county present every evidence of being a prosperous town

A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has been organized at Sheridan Yamhill county

A reliable gentleman from Wallowa reports that very little snow and cattle doing finely with it fed

A storm of such magnitude as to delay the coaches four hours occurred in Umatilla county Wednesday of last week

Umatilla county boasts that she has no rascal in her county jail A greater reason to boast would be that she has no court of it

Jere Thompson was awarded the contract for building the Episcopal church at Dr. Peters in LaGrande Contract price, $1,600

The Central Springs of Linn Polk and Benton counties have rented a large hall in Albany for the purposes of monthly meetings.

The water in the Yamhill river according to the statement of a musical editor, who lives on its classic banks is up to concert pitch

Rev A Morrison has closed a contract for building a Universalist church at Cove Marion county with second story for Masonic and Odd Fellows hall

The Sentinel says the times are rather dull at Union and money tight The citizens amuse themselves by sitting around the stove of evenings and talking of the money they used to make

Work on the Cummins mines, recently discovered in the Coast Range of mountains, has been suspended on account of the snow, which is seven feet thick and quite wide around there

Some very mean thief stole the entire stock of provisions of a Salem pauper the other day The county had furnished the articles which were stolen Not many meaner thieves than that in this world

The political kettle has already commenced boiling in Union county more than fifth are being cast up *and the locality during the campaign* gives evidence of being exceedingly tropical *Sentinel* says the *Sentinel*

Mt Moriah Lodge No 50 I O O F January 1 1874 elected the following delegates to the State Temperance Alliance and Union which meets at Salem on the 16th and 18th of February next Emil Bories, I N Hibbs and James O Rogers

The measles prevail to an unprecedented extent all through Umatilla county, and in some instances we hear of whole families being down with the disease In Weston the keeper of the hotel has been compelled to close his place on account of measles and we are told that not a single family in the town has escaped the disease

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is informed that the indebtedness of Umatilla county foots up $40 000 To meet current expenses and cover the interest on the indebtedness, it is found necessary to impose a tax of 36 mills on the dollar Mr Crockett, the County Clerk states that for the year 1873 the debt was reduced between $6 000 and $7,000

In driving up from Umatilla Landing to Pendleton, on Wednesday night of last week, the stage driver lost his way and for a number of hours was floundering about in the snow With the dawn of day he gained his reckoning and reached Pendleton some six or eight hours after time Driving stages over the plains at this season of the year is rather dangerous business

There has been a call made for the United Baptist Churches within the counties of Union and Baker to convene at and with the Church at Forest Cove, in the county of Union, by their delegates upon the Saturday before the third Sunday in February 1874 for the purpose of designing some way and means for the more effectual preaching of the gospel, and advance of the course and interest of the United Baptist principles and doctrine

The officers of the Forest Cove Encampment Independent Champions of the Red Cross for the ensuing six months, are as follows J W Moales F C; M W Mitchell, E Conn Mrs J Hendershott Sen C Geo W Barnes, Jun C J W Vaughn, W S, A I he Cochran W P S, A C King, W T C Duncan, C H Mrs Patterson, W C, Ella Cochran M C, Nannie Miner P L Q Mitchell F C W Griggs, R S Thomas Smith, C R C Mrs Graham, I J H Vanorder, W Wright O G

A company was organized in Albany on the 29th under the laws of the State, stirling themselves the Albany Manufacturing Co for the manufacture of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise Place of business Albany, Oregon Capital stock $60,000, in shares of $200 each The following named gentlemen are the incorporators Luther Elkins Martin Luper, Calvin P Burkhart, Jason Wheeler Thomas Monteith James H. Foster D M Thompson Judging from the character of the incorporators this looks like business

THE TERRITORIES.

There was ten inches of snow on the ground at Dayton W T, on the 21st inst

The brig *Pocahontas* has arrived at Port Discovery and is loading lumber for San Pedro

The bark entine *Harrison* is loaded at Port Discovery and as soon as the number of her crew is made complete will sail for San Francisco

We are informed that the schooner *Orca*, heavily laden with potatoes has gone ashore on one of the numerous islands in the neighborhood of San Juan

The *Sitka Times* says "The snow storm that visited Wood Island about last week is likely to prove destructive to stock Had we other in the early part of the winter greatly reduced the animals and left them in poor condition to stand another siege of bad weather

A correspondent at Dayton W T says There were a number of bids received on Saturday last for furnishing lumber for the Waitsburg Coal and Snake river Mr Tucker being the lowest bidder—$10 per M at the mill yard—received the contract Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits

A letter dated Jan 12th from Neah Bay to the Port Townsend *Argus* says Is there any vessel missing from the Sound outward bound? There has been some disaster at sea in the vicinity of Cape Flattery The Indians are packing up timber and report plenty of it To day one Indians went out and picked up what I call a raft and painted white they report a cabin door also there this place I will go to morrow to try and find it—it may just come due to the vessel wrecked

The Port Townsend *Argus* of 31st Saturday has the The pilot boat *Fortune* arrived from Cape Flattery on Friday From Captain Oliver we have received the following On the 20th January at Neko near the Cape, spoke the bark *Mitchel* being at anchor The *Mitchel* had been forced to put back during the storm of the 18th in which she lost her fluke boat and part of her sails Also same date spoke barkentine *W H Gand* which had put back with part sails Both vessels were ready for sea and needed no assistance

The bark *Oak Hill* Capt W J Cove arrived at Port Townsend on the 22nd of January 13 days from San Francisco Passengers Mrs Ticklin Miss Maggie Ticklin Capt Gove reports that during the first half of the passage he experienced the coldest and most severe weather he had seen on this coast for 20 years The *Oak Hill* lay off the Cape nearly a week, and during that time the Captain had frequently to square his yards to break off the ice and keep his sails in working order The *Oak Hill* is to haul Blakely to San Francisco

A correspondent of the Walla Walla *Statesman* writing from Swank W T under date of Dec 28th says There are some

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M.
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	4 15 P M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 P M	Albany	5 25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 00 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 15 A M	Junction	8 00 P M.
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY SEPT 15 1873 and until further notice, run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville Amity Monmouth, Independence Buena Vista and Corvallis

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 20 A M.	St. Joseph	11 44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12 25 P M	Portland	4 30 P M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

H. THIELSEN General Sup't.

Dec 15 1873.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

Now COMPLETE & in use

COLUMBIA RIVER TO PUGET SOUND!

KALAMA TO TACOMA—THE TERMINUS.

By this Route QUICKEST TIME and LOWEST RATES are secured for Passengers and Freight between PORTLAND & COLUMBIA RIVER, And Victoria and all Sound Ports, and its Intermediate Points.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

Time Schedule—Condensed

NORTHWARD—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O S N Co's Boats at 6 A M, leave Kalama at 11 M connect at Tenino at 3 30 P M with Stage for Olympia, and arrive at Tacoma at 6 30 P M, connecting with First Class Steamers of P S S. Nav Co for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD—Leave Tacoma at 5 30 A. M leave Tenino at 8 30 A M (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 12 M connecting with O S N Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

CLARK T MORRIS Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent. Kalama, Jan 5 1874

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line

OVERLAND ROUTE.

With its connections East and West,

Is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the Pacific and Atlantic, Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE THROUGH OVERLAND LETTER MAI

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 30 1874

REFORM IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Senator Fenton has introduced and the Senate Committee on Commerce now has under discussion a bill looking to a complete revision of the present schedule of fines, forfeitures and penalties and a thorough overhauling of the Customs service in general The measure is receiving favorable consideration and some of its economical features are warmly commended by Secretary Richardson In a letter written by invitation of the Senate Committee the Secretary gives the outline of a plan for sweeping changes in existing regulations He recommends the abolition of the present system of monities with the exception that where attempts at smuggling are determined or acts of smuggling are accomplished and the goods afterward seized the seizing officer or officers and informer or informers, if any, shall be entitled to equal parts of one tenth of the proceeds or, if there be no informer, the seizing officer to be entitled to the whole of such one tenth This restriction, if enacted, would make a very considerable reduction in the present incomes of Custom House officers, which would speedily be brought to a reasonable figure if Mr Richardson's seventh recommendation could also be enforced—"that compensation of Customs officers shall be graded in accordance with the importance and responsibility of the position" We can see no possible valid objection to this amendment. It is a common business maxim, and means simply that the Government shall pay its servants just what they are worth—no more and no less One beneficial result its enforcement would certainly accomplish if the compensation of every Customs officer should be graded in accordance with the importance and responsibility of his position, a large army of salaried officials would be driven from the public crib, and the corrupt political practices which are now too common in some communities, would be less frequent if not altogether impossible. The number of indolent loafers now supported at the expense of the taxpaying classes would be largely diminished, the systematic brokerage which to-day enables the superior officer to contract with his inferior to sign the requisite vouchers of service and do no other duty for a certain per cent of the legal salary—the remaining and larger fraction going into private purses, or a general fund of corruption—would be abolished to a gratifying extent, and the people would have the rare satisfaction of knowing that in times of high taxation their contributions to the national revenue could not be parceled out among a set of irresponsible vagabonds, useful only on election day The present system retains in office a host of sinecurists whose sole duty is to vote, fight or swear according to instructions It is full of strong inducements to crime It fosters perjury, theft, and a host of minor sins, and is a most convenient and formidable instrument in the hands of men whose sole mission on earth seems to be to make honesty the vassal of vice This is the worst phase of the system now in vogue, but it is by no means overdrawn The change recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury would bring about a much needed reform in this direction

In another part of the letter we find a suggestion that the law be so amended "that no compromise of any fine, penalty or forfeiture, occurring from violating the navigation or Customs revenue laws shall be lawful until after judicial investigation of the facts" Instances are not uncommon, even in recent history, wherein large importing firms have engaged in a gigantic scheme to swindle the Government out of proper duties, and, being detected, have closed the mouth of the Customs Cerberus with a plump share of the profits It seems to be the presumption of the present law that the payment of large moieties insures vigilance and honesty on the part of the detective officials Experience has shown that the presumption is a very violent one Perhaps we had best go back to first principles—pay our employes an honest salary and provide stringent penalties for official rascality on the theory that the fear of punishment is quite as potent as the hope of reward.

OUR MAIL FACILITIES

A correspondent at Salem wants to know why it is that the mails from San Francisco are sometimes in transit for seven days, and, further, what has become of Postal Agent Underwood A city "Inquirer" asks how it happens that the Eastern paper mail reaches Portland but three times a month And a correspondent writing from Palouse says he has not seen an OREGONIAN for six weeks, and that "it is a common occurrence to see the mail carried by in common seamless bags without locks, and for aught we know without being tied up half the time

All of these querists have our earnest sympathies Their grievance is the common grievance of every citizen who has the misfortune to be a patron of the United States mails in this section of the year As to the Eastern papers, we are painfully aware of the fact that it reaches Portland but once in eleven days By the last steamer we received New York files dated from December 20th to January 9th, some of our exchanges being nearly three weeks old To-day our latest Eastern date is January 11th—twenty one days old

We do not know how this is to be remedied unless our Postal Agent shall consent to look after his business occasionally He is noted for the likewise and conscientious fidelity with which he nurses the dubious political interests of B Underwood We charge the fact that he will not squander a portion of his surplus energy in wrestling with the conundrum put by our correspondents Rumor has it that he is now in Washington awaiting the descent of the guillotine

The complaint of our Palouse correspondent hints at a very serious irregularity in mail transportation over Washington Territory routes It should be remedied at once In that new and sparsely settled country occasional mishaps are to be expected But there is no excuse for a violation of the law prescribing a uniform mail sack for the carriage of letter mails We are disposed to make all reasonable allowances for the uncertainties of stage travel in the southern part of Oregon, but we know of no adequate reason for the repented and vexatious delays which prompt the complaints of our correspondents We hope our delegation in Congress will call the attention of the Postoffice Department to this subject

STUFF TOM AT BUSHING TON

The recent inquiries of the Senate Investigating Committee have directed the attention of the best and most influential journals not the least to the abuses which have been partially unveiled There is a loud call for a thorough purging of the departments which have thus been brought under suspicion The prevalent belief seems to be that the investigation begun in the Department of Justice should be carried into every bureau Meanwhile additional particulars relating to the expenditures from the various contingent funds are appearing Commenting on the number and extent of these evils, the Cincinnati *Gazette* says

Then Congress should put the knife into and rip up all abuses that come under the head of perquisites Neither heads of departments nor other officials have any right to shine in society at the public expense If they desire to send their wives around in expensive carriages driven by liveried servants they should be made to pay for the glory such as it is out of their own pockets The custom of drawing upon the Treasury in the name of contingent expenses for horses and carriages and putting servants upon the pay roll of some department was established in Washington many years ago but it is a bad custom and like all evils, it has grown until now it has become a public scandal, and Congress is called upon to uproot it

There should be no standard of morals in Washington different from that which prevails in other parts of the country In well regulated society a woman whose husband has an income of six or eight thousand a year who should, in order to shine in society, live at the rate of twice that sum would be pointed at as the wife of a dishonest man Thus should also be the rule in Washington There is no honest road to wealth in Washington that is not known in other places and it is very well known that a person whose resources are his salary can not without stealing maintain the style of a wealthy man A prudent merchant would discharge a clerk known to live outside of his income. This is a principle that should be applied in Washington, and the sooner it is applied the better.

WORTH AN INQUIRY, PERHAPS

In a speech on a recent report of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads Senator Morrill, of Maine sharply criticised the policy of Mr Creswell and its results He charged that at the beginning of Creswell's term the Postal Department cost the Government but $15 000,000 per annum, and that the cost last year reached $33,000 000, an increase of $18 000,000 The Senator said further that he had ascertained on careful examination, it pays 300 per cent more for the carriage of mails than is paid, over the same routes, for transportation of freights "That is says the Sacramento *Union* "if a ton of freight for a private firm is carried 1 500 miles for $20 the same railway company charges the United States $80 for carrying a ton of newspapers or letters, neatly and compactly done up in mail bags and cared for and handled by special agents of the Postoffice Department without demanding the least attention from the transportation company And the Postmaster General allows it and makes no mention in his annual report of the flagrant extortions of those who do the work for the Government It was one of the strongest arguments used by the railway plunderers when they solicited aid from the United States to build their roads that the Government would save millions in the decreased cost of carrying the mails But Creswell has turned his promised apple into Dead Sea fruit The more railway transportation the department avails itself of, the more it increases the cost of transportation"

There must be some satisfactory explanation of this remarkable increase of expenditures Postmaster-General Creswell has distinguished himself by a conscientious administration of the affairs of his Department, and we would prefer to believe that Senator Morrill has made a blunder in adding his columns It is a well known fact that Mr Creswell has always advocated a cheap postal system Indeed, this is his hobby

In the Senate Jan 7th Senator Bayard paid this high compliment to Senator Casserly in announcing the resignation of the latter gentleman "The seat on my left was the seat of a Senator from California (Mr Casserly) than whom no more devoted public servant was in public life whose absence subtracts from this Chamber and from the councils of this nation as much of pure high character culture and ability as would the absence of any other man now upon the floor of either House of Congress Compelled by ill-health caused by over devotion to the public service he resigned his place as Senator on the first day of the present session

PROTESTANTISM VERSUS CATHOLICISM

Some correspondence has taken place between Sir George Bowyer and Earl Russell originating from an announcement that the noble Earl was to preside at a meeting called to express approbation of the measures and proceedings of the Prussian and German Governments against the Roman Catholic Church Sir George writes:

Such a meeting must produce the bitterest feelings on the part of both Catholics and Protestants in this country and still more in Ireland Things will be said which every lover of peace, charity and liberty will lament and deplore and the effects of which will be injurious to your own Catholic fellow countrymen We think nothing to do with the persecution now carried on in Germany by means of measures of legislation which for this country would be rejected and reprobated by every public man and every party and be received in the House of Commons with contempt and derision We thought to keep aloof from every thing that bears even the semblance of persecution We might to be proud that we alone truly understand religious liberty and see how impotent is for a Government to engage in a contest with a religious body which in substance is the struggle of millions of a portion of its subjects Prince Bismarck does not want our sympathy and he will be amused by hearing of the applause of English bishops

To this Lord Russell replied as follows:

LONDON, December 1

DEAR SIR GEORGE—I am very sorry to have forgotten at the top which I had taken of requesting to preside at a meeting at which it will be proper to express our sympathy with the Emperor of Germany in the legislation he has made in his letter to the Pope

I believe that the time has come for a speech such that Peel when the Roman Catholic claims of equality and will be received with nothing but ascendency

To these pretensions I only asserted to extend to all baptized persons and therefore in electing our Queen the Prince of Wales our Bishops and clergy refuse to submit the authority of Ireland is asserted as Rome decrees the Pope temporal rule over Ireland I remain yours very truly RUSSELL

The correspondence was continued by Sir George Bowyer who assured Lord Russell that in which whether Catholic or Protestant is more opposed than he is to Georgeism to slavery He adds:

My belief is that the peace and happiness of a nation depend in a great degree on every man respecting the religious convictions of his neighbor, and the State not attempting to control conscientious opinion nor interfering with the liberty of churches and denominations As for the claim on all baptized persons contained in the Pope's letter to the German Emperor it is not legal nor political but spiritual His Holiness successfully launched the Catholic Church to be the spiritual director and Bishop of all appeal personal and I am sure the Queen shall not in any reason to her Majesty the Queen of her Royal Highness the Prince of Wales by the Bishop of the Established Church makes the one Sunday within his diocese and every clergyman within his parish At any rate the claim must assist the legal dignity of religious opinion which no public meeting and no Act of Parliament can put in force

Protestants refuse to submit to the spiritual authority of the Pope and this is a matter of opinion and any declaration of ecclesiastical supremacy is simply useless The essential question before us is whether English human and especially English liberals are justified in condemning the penal laws and even measures of the Prussian and German Governments against the Roman Catholic Church in that country and at the same time commencing an Anglo-German No Popery movement but which must kindle the flames of religious discord and sectarian hatred among our countrymen especially in Ireland

Sir George proceeds to call the noble Earl attention to a most thoughtful and valuable article in the *Standard* of the 21 inst On this subject as it then argues that the meeting and the Chairman cannot express their sympathy with the Emperor and condemn his measures as tyrannical and unjust He remarks:

The Catholic schools—even those in countries—are shut up the religious communities are dispersed and there are hundreds of Catholic parishes deprived of their clergy Can any one professing religious liberty approve this state of affairs? But what I must deprecate is the importation into this Kingdom of the bitter spirit which now rages in Germany What have we to do with that German persecution? We have now lived in peace for many years Why should the embers of theological hatred and religious animosity be again stirred up?

"Having had the honor to represent an Irish constituency for sixteen years I feel it my duty to remonstrate against that meeting which will be received by Ireland as an insult and an injury and increase the unfriendly feeling which unhappily exists there toward England And as an Englishman I raise my protest against a movement which must excite the public mind disturb the peace of the country and inflict both pain and injury on her Majesty's loyal Roman Catholic subjects

Some further notice passed about the publication of this correspondence In one Lord Russell tells Sir George— You seem to forget the part the Whigs took in remedying some legitimate grievances

SUPPLIES DURING THE MODOC WAR—WASHINGTON Jan 27—Luttrell succeeded to-day in recovering at one of the public offices vouchers to the amount of more than $70 000 belonging to citizens of Northern California and Oregon who had furnished supplies to the army during the Modoc war These vouchers ought to have been received there six months ago Checks will now be transmitted to the parties interested through the Quartermaster, Batchelder payable by the United States Treasurer at San Francisco Other vouchers are still missing, but Luttrell is in search of them

The Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal against which the lawyers have recently rebelled is indeed in a very bad way The Chief Justice has resigned on account of bodily infirmities the next in rank is as deaf as a hatchet while the third is strongly suspected of corruption The Court House has been regularly opened with the seats empty and the sitting adjourned to the next morning every day since the lawyers refused to do any business in it

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland, on Thursday, the 12th day of February 1874 at 7 30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired CHAS W PARRISH Chairman

Portland Jan 29 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Baker county	W Brittner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D F Watson
Clackamas	D I Thompson
Columbia	J L Ladd
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MARRIED.

In Salem Jan 28 1874 by Rev Mr McPheeter Mr Robert Thompson and Miss Thankful Driver

In Albany Jan 27 by Rev S G Irvine Prof E F Sox and Miss Nellie M Young

In Cornelius Jan 21 by Rev Wm E Smith Mr Lewis Roy and Miss Martha Morgan

In Seattle on Jan 22d by Rev Daniel Bagley Mr King to Sco Kim

DIED.

In Walla Walla Jan 22 A P Parrish aged 6 years 7 months 6 d

In Dayton W T Jan 17 Mark Baker a well known citizen of that place

NEW TO-DAY.

HURRY UP IF YOU WOULD GET A SEAT AT Isabre's famous Coffee stand

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OF

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB 16, 1874.

Dresses will be awarded as follows

1st Prize—For the best Female Character Attire—Prize, handsome Gold Lemon Charm

2d Prize—For the most Comic Lady Character Gentleman Character

Both to be given in the Evening—Exhibition of

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All Masks and Dresses must be removed at 12 o'clock

Music in all the Halls by the PORTLAND BRASS BAND after the Exhibition by JOSEPH'S STRING BAND

TICKETS:

Ladies Masquerade Ticket	$1 00
Gents "	1 00
Spectator Ticket	50

Reserved Seats extra

Those holding Reserved Seat Tickets will be allowed to dance after 12 o'clock

Tickets may be had at Alsky & Hirsch's Wm Prindle's Drug Store, Van Bruckle's Music Store, Lookstein's and at the door of the Hall

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY WIFE HAS LEFT my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I forbid any person to harbor, board or trust her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting, and further I shall sell or dispose of any property that may be drawn by me in her favor I will not pay debts as there has not been any value given for them

H H TINTO

Corvallis January 28 1874 Jan30 w

MASONIC HALL.

Geological Lectures

ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS

BY REV. T. CONDON.

NINTH OF THE SERIES ON

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 3, 1874.

Single Tickets 50 cents Ladies Free

Tickets for the Course can be had at the door

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Kohn and Henry Kohn at the city of Portland Oregon under the firm name and style of J Kohn & Co has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All the outstanding debts due the said firm are to be paid to Joseph Kohn

JOSEPH KOHN
HENRY KOHN
By CHAS KOHN
Agent and Attorney in fact

Portland Oregon January 28 1874

The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the old stand

JOSEPH KOHN

Jan30 tlw

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PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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Jan30]

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G. W. JESTER,

VENTRILOQUIST,

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MAN WITH THE TALKING HAND!

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Comical, Musical, Vocal, Instructive and ILLUSTRATED ENTERTAINMENT!

Consisting of

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Introducing his Life Size Figures

On Saturday Evening, Jan. 31, 1874.

MATINEE P M

Admission 50 cents Children Half price

SEEDS! SEEDS!

We have filled the

SEED DEPARTMENT

With a complete variety of

SEEDS, BULBS, PLANTS,

And in fact everything connected with the business

Orders from abroad promptly attended to

HACHENEY & STEVENS,

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We have just received direct from the best Manufactories in the U S a Consignment of

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$5, $10, $20, $25, $50 Lots,

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A GRAND CENTENNIAL TOAST AND TEA PARTY!

Will be given at

MASONIC HALL,

On

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,

Jan 30th and 31st

By Musical and Elocutionary

OLDE FOLKES & YOUNG FOLKES

OF THE OLDEN TYME

As follows by

BROTHER JONATHAN,
AUNT COLUMBIA,
The Child, YOUNG AMERICA,

And certain other celebrities will furnish the TOAST

A Committee well skilled in culinary lore will provide the TEA

And the appreciative Public will perform the PARTY

Admission to Entertainment - - 50 cts
Supper - - - - - - - - 50 cts

Reserved Seats extra

Tickets can be had at the Store of Messrs Lion & Co and at the Hall on Thursday Friday and Saturday Doors open at 6 o'clock Performance to commence at 8

Young Folks' Skating Carnival.

A Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival

ESPECIALLY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND Young Folks, will take place at the Rink on

Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 31, 1874.

None will be allowed to skate on that day but those wearing costumes Parents need not have any fears of allowing their children to come as the strictest order will be kept

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SHOWING ITS

FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$ 1 31
Cash in Bank of California	82 50
Cash in Gather & Co	3 820 43
Cash in Laidlaw & Co Agency Bank of California New York	3 471 22
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	1 [illegible] 33
United States Bonds	113 [illegible] 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage	13 [illegible] 10
Bills Receivable Secured by Collaterals	11 [illegible] 00
Real Estate unincumbered	1 [illegible] 00
Furniture	4 [illegible] 11
Marine premiums notes	10 [illegible] 35
Interest due on bonds &c	6 [illegible] 91
Taxes paid on policies returned as unearned premiums	1 [illegible] 81
Salvages claims and sundries	1 [illegible] 1
All other property	1 [illegible] 00
Balances in hands of Managers and Liabilities (items of transmission)	[illegible] 73
Premiums in course of collection	5 [illegible] 38
Gross Assets	$ [illegible] 67

Liabilities

Losses and claims due and unpaid	$ [illegible] 00
Unearned premiums	[illegible] 40
Dividends unclaimed	[illegible] 00
Total	$ [illegible] 13

Excess of Assets over Liabilities [illegible]

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$ [illegible] 13
Marine	[illegible] 00
	$ [illegible] 1

Business of 1873—Income

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$ [illegible] 00
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible] 83
Net premiums—notes received during the year	[illegible] 1
Interest	[illegible] 35
Profit	[illegible] 98
All other sources	[illegible] 46
Total Income	$670 [illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks	$ [illegible] 00
Losses paid on Marine Risks net	[illegible] 1
Dividends to stockholders	[illegible] 58
Taxes State and National	[illegible] 0
Eastern Risks payable—Gold	[illegible]
Payment of Custom Bonds during the year	[illegible] 00
Commissions and Brokerage	[illegible] 00
Salaries &c	[illegible] 00
All other expenditures for Marine, Eastern and Western Department	[illegible] 18
Interest paid	[illegible]
Total Expenditures	[illegible]

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	[illegible]
Marine	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Net Assets [illegible]	$ [illegible] 40
Net Assets [illegible]	[illegible] 49
Gain	$ [illegible] 91
Increase in Reserve	[illegible] 78

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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day

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Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M, connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 2 P M, on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & L E R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

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Passage to Albany	1 50
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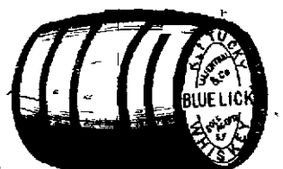

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Also one second hand GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON at $20 each

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 30 1874

CITY.

IN AN OLD NEWSPAPER—In the Library is a copy of the *Oregon Free Press* of the 14th 1846 We quote from it as follows:

The Brig *Henry* had not gone to sea on Saturday last The cause of her detention we do not learn She has one hundred and seventy passengers

What a change has taken place since then Now we have the [illegible] at the accommodations are [illegible] to suit different characters [illegible] another; [illegible] the paper we find an advertisement which [illegible] peculiar country and the manner of forming the letter [illegible] doubtless a letter that is short in the [illegible] pretty Here it is

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THE MAIN STREET HOUSE

[illegible] BAR AND MOST COMMODIOUS [illegible] HOUSE IN OREGON

I still keep by the undersigned who [illegible] public are entertained free of [illegible] the present year takes pleasure in [illegible] I [illegible] past favors—satisfy yourself as to the [illegible] but if you choose to call you may rest assured [illegible] I will do all I can to render your [illegible] agreeable [illegible]

N B I will rent the above described [illegible] only for three years if I can find a satisfactory tenant [illegible]

Oregon City April 7

INTEREST PAID—We learn that after several months negotiation which [illegible] has been [illegible] between the German bondholders [illegible] Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] the company agreed to pay [illegible] Mr Holladay has been [illegible] settled on [illegible] in the city [illegible] at the rate of interest [illegible] from [illegible] annually [illegible] per cent The interest on those bonds [illegible] date of the last [illegible] all of the coupons [illegible] the last spring [illegible] October [illegible] ment of interest [illegible] made the last [illegible] were protested [illegible] Norris of San Francisco [illegible] of the Morning [illegible] Bonds sold [illegible] time during [illegible] tob to effect [illegible] compromise between the [illegible] Railroad company Affairs [illegible] negotiation [illegible] are arranged [illegible] of a telegram received a few [illegible] Franklin [illegible] the Main [illegible] diligence of compromise

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1874.

CITY.

FROM AN OLD NEWSPAPER.—In the Portland Library is a copy of the *Oregon Free Press* of October 14th, 1848. We quote from it the following:

"The brig *Henry* had not gone to sea on yesterday week. The cause of her detention we do not learn. She has one hundred and twelve passengers."

What a change has taken place since then! Now we travel by steamer, and the accommodations are of quite a different character. In another portion of the paper we find an advertisement, which for its peculiar construction and the manner of forming the letter "o" (evidently a letter that is short in the "sorts,") renders it a curiosity. Here it is:

CONTINUED.

THE MAIN STREET HOUSE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS PUBLIC HOUSE IN OREGON.

Is still kept by the undersigned, where the public are entertained free of CHARGE, as the proprietor always takes pay in hand. THANKY for past favors—suit yourself as to the future; but if you choose to call, you may rest assured I will do all I can to render your stay agreeable. Moss.

N. B. I will rent the above described property for three years, if I can find a suitable tenant. Moss.

Oregon City, April 7.

INTEREST REDUCED.—We learn that after several months' negotiation, which has been pending between the German bondholders of the Oregon and California Railroad and the Company, a reduction in the rate of interest has been agreed upon. Mr. Holladay, as representing the Company, is to remain in the present possession and control of the railroad. The rate of interest on the bonds has been reduced from 7 per cent. per annum—payable semi-annually—to 2½ per cent. The interest on these bonds became due on the 1st of April and 1st of October of each year. The last payment of interest was made by the Company last spring. After the 1st of October, no payment of interest having been made, the bonds were protested. Mr. Wm. S. Norris, of San Francisco, one of the Trustees of the Mortgage Bond, sailed for Europe some time during October to effect, if possible, a compromise between the bondholders and the Railroad Company. After several months' negotiation, the above arrangements were made. A telegram received a few days since from Frankfort-on-the-Main, conveyed the intelligence of the compromise.

MISSING.—The Sacramento *Union*, of the 24th inst., says: "It is reported to us that Henry Kohn, formerly engaged in the clothing business in this city, but latterly residing in San Francisco, has suddenly disappeared. He was in Sacramento recently, left for the Bay about twelve days ago, and parted from a friend who went down with him on the boat, on Montgomery street, since when he has not been heard of. His brother, who is a resident of Portland, Oregon, was in the city three or four days ago, making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the missing man. He is said to have lost a large sum lately in stock speculations." The missing man was in Portland last summer and remained some time. He was very well known here.

NEW CODE.—The revision and codification of the laws of the State has been completed, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the State Printer. The Governor and Secretary of State have been examining the revised laws for some time as required by law. Last week Judge Deady went up to Salem, taking with him the latest installment of the "copy." Everything is in readiness, and the printers will soon commence work. The new Code will probably be finished and ratified by the next Legislature. It has not yet been determined whether the Code will be printed in one or two volumes. Before this can be determined upon the copy will have to be measured.

FINE BLANKETS.—That just as fine grade of blankets may be manufactured in Oregon as in any portion of the United States can be clearly demonstrated by calling at the store of Jacobs Bros. on Front street. Several pair of elegant blankets have just been turned out by the Oregon City Woolen Mills, which for fineness of grade and texture, will not compare unfavorably with fabrics of that character turned out by any other mills in the United States. No other mill in Oregon has ever manufactured such fine blankets. Only a few blankets of that grade have been made at the Oregon City Woolen Mills, as the trade will not warrant.

FOR THE STICKEEN.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson* has been chartered by Capt. Dan Morrison and Charles Clancey—both well-known steamboat men on the Sound—to make regular semi-monthly trips from Victoria to Fort Wrangle. The *Anderson* has been completely overhauled in all her parts, and is said to be admirably adapted for the trade. She can comfortably accommodate 100 passengers in first and second cabins, and has fine capacity for live stock and freight. Price of passage will not exceed $25 or $30 from Victoria. She will start on her first trip about the 10th prox. Timely notice will be given.

THE WEATHER.—At 6:30 o'clock last evening the weather east of the mountains was as follows:

Wallula—Cloudy; thermometer, 48°; river at a stand to-day.

Cascades—Cloudy and raining a little; thermometer, 45°.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; thermometer, 40°.

Umatilla—Cloudy; thermometer, 46°.

Dalles—Weather cloudy; thermometer, 40°.

SOON TO DEPART.—Pat Smith, having concluded to engage in the stock-raising business, will leave for the Eastern States on the *Ajax* for the purpose of purchasing a flock of fine sheep for his ranch in Walla Walla valley. He will visit Illinois, Iowa, New York, Vermont and Canada, and expects to obtain the best stock that he can possibly find. When his herd is all collected, he will ship them by rail to Ogden, and from thence drive them to their destination.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, January 29, 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	43°	51°	47°
Wind, direction	S.	S.	Calm.
" velocity miles pr hour	12	10	
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.
Rainfall	.14	.06	.02

Total rainfall during the day.....0.13 inches

CAVED.—The heavy rain of the past few days has caused portions of the B street improvement to cave away. A portion of the embankment beyond Eighteenth street has been loosened by the rain and slid down. The actual damages to the improvement is not very extensive, and can easily be repaired next summer. Travel has not been suspended along the B street extension.

RESIGNED.—We learn that in consequence of ill health, Mrs. F. P. Church has been compelled to resign her position as teacher of the Primary Department of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary. Mrs. L. A. Lillie, an experienced and popular teacher, has been employed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Lillie has entered upon her duties.

CONVALESCING.—Mr. John Kenworthy, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, East Portland, has been quite seriously ill for the past four weeks; but we are glad to announce to his numerous friends that he is now slowly improving, and we hope soon to hear of his resuming the important duties of his office.

STILL IN TOWN.—Sheriff Tozier, of Washington county, will remain in the city to-day, and all persons in the city or county, who own property in that county, are requested to meet him at the Occidental Hotel, where he will be happy to give all taxpayers his certified autograph—for a consideration.

PAY DUTIES.—The Victoria *Colonist* of a late date says: "Miners from Portland, or other foreign ports, must pay duties on their supplies for Cassiar at Buck's Bar on Stickeen river. Free navigation don't mean free port."

IN BALLAST.—The schooner *Oregonian* is now in the river, and will probably arrive here to-day. This vessel comes in ballast from San Francisco. Her return cargo will consist of whatever she may find to carry away.

PRESENTED.—Prof. Williamson, who has charge of the Central School of this city, was made the recipient of a neat and substantial present on Wednesday evening, by a number of his pupils. The testimonial consisted of a silver napkin ring, elegantly chased. Mr. Williamson was taken completely by surprise and could scarcely find words with which to express his feelings. The presentation was made at Mr. Williamson's own house,—the pupils having unceremoniously invaded his parlor at an early hour in the evening.

ARRIVED.—The schooner *Hera* arrived at this port from San Francisco with a full assorted cargo. She is lying at the Steamship Company's wharf discharging cargo.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Be sure to be in time about securing your seats for Masonic Hall to-night.

The City Rifles will give a grand ball in March. For that time they will give a private invitation party at their armory.

This evening the Scandinavian Society will hold a select social party at Good Templars' hall. This will be the second party given under the auspices of the Society, and will no doubt be as pleasant as the first one.

The programme of the second grand masquerade, to be given by the Turn Verein, appears in this issue. The Committee are showing extreme liberality in offering prizes, which will be an additional inducement to those proposing to participate to get up their costumes in an original as well as attractive style. Tickets can be had at several places, and arrangements have been effected to enable spectators to enjoy the scene while comfortably seated. We may add that Bosco's "Marvel of Mecca" will be exposed, which will certainly prove an immense attraction. Brass and string music will, of course, be provided, and everything that will conduce to the pleasure of all attending will be fully considered by the management. The affair promises to exceed a similar entertainment given by the Society last year.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, Nonpareil Hall was crowded last evening by ladies and gentlemen on the occasion of the social entertainment given there. The programme for the evening consisted of vocal music, readings, essays, etc. Mr. E. W. Ryan favored the audience with two essays, Miss Minnie Welsh with a recitation, and also the reading of the "Maniac," in which she acquitted herself very creditably. Father Harmon sang a solo, as also did Mr. Winesapp and Miss Dudley. A quartette furnished music at intervals during the exercises, which greatly diversified the entertainment, and lent additional attraction to the affair. All present appeared to enjoy themselves finely, and the programme gave entire satisfaction. At the conclusion of the musical and literary exercises, the room was cleared, and supper was announced, to which all present were prepared to do ample justice. Later in the evening the seats were cleared, and several hours passed in a social dance.

This evening the Centennial Toast and Tea Party will come off at Masonic Hall. Extensive preparations are being made to afford the public a rare treat. A very attractive programme has been prepared which is decidedly unique in its character, combining a large element of the serio-ludicrous. We feel warranted in saying that from the character of the programme, the entertainment will be worthy of patronage. The following is the programme for this evening: Piano solo—"Wandering Sprite." Chorus—"Three Pence a Pound on Tea," by "Ye Ancient People." Reading—"A Hundred Years Ago." Original Poem. Solo—"Revolutionary Volunteer," by "Ye Elderly Gentleman." "An Open Letter to the Boston Commonwealth," written by Mrs. Victor. Recitation—"Beautiful Snow." Reading—"Out of the Old House into the New." "Old Ballad," by "Ye Ancient Belle." "New Ballad," by the "Modern Belle." Reading—"The Bridge of Sighs." Reading—"Arnold Winkelried." Solo—"King Arthur's Pudding." Colloquy—by "Young America," "Brother Jonathan" and "Aunt Columbia." Chorus: "America" by Aunt-Tribulation-Fear-the-Lord, Perkins, Thankful, Bascom, Penelope, Prim, Hezekiah, Bedott, Mehitable, Spriggins, Cotton Mather and many other people. The entire audience is requested to join in singing this hymn, after which an elegant supper will be offered to all who may wish to partake. Entire new programme for Saturday evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer *Ajax* dye this evening.

St. Valentine's Day not far distant.

Collection days—to-morrow and Monday.

The Wallamet now boasts of a strong current.

The livery stables have been doing a lively business this winter.

The trial of Budlong, arrested on charge of robbing the express, is still in progress at Kalama.

The third term of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary will begin on Monday, 2d prox.

The break at the intersection of First and Stark streets remains a barrier to travel of heavy teams.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN in wrappers—just the paper to send East—now ready at the business office counter.

A late Eastern pictorial contains a sketch showing the horrible child murder which was enacted by Mrs. Farley, about five weeks ago, in this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Oregon Real Estate Co. to A. G. Cunningham, all of block 66, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 63; consideration, $3,000.

Arthur DePourtales and wife to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, blocks 29 and 34; consideration, $25,400.

Geo. Weidler to the Oregon and California Railroad Company, blocks 32, 14 and 17, East Portland; consideration, $20,000.

Ben Holladay, Jr., to Oregon and California Railroad Company, all of blocks 28, 30, 33 and 35, East Portland; consideration, $50,000.

Wm. Cornell and wife to J. P. O. Lownsdale, lots 5 and 6 in block 220; consideration, $1.

R. A. White and wife to John W. Brazee, all of lot 1 and ½ of lot 2 in block 3 (the property known as the St. Charles Hotel); consideration, $50,000.

John H. Hayden and wife to Joseph Simon, undivided ½ of N ½ of N E ¼ of section 25, T 1 N, R 1 E, and the undivided ½ of E ½ of N W ¼ of section 25 T 1 N, R 1 E; consideration, $1,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

G. W. Jester, the man with the talking hand, will give two entertainments to-morrow at Oro Fino Theater. These will be the last given by this artist in this city, and none should fail to see and hear him on the occasion referred to.

PERSONAL.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, Superintendent of this Division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., returned a few days since from Victoria and the Sound country, whither he went several weeks ago to inspect the lines in those regions. He is now at Albany.

Mending China Ware.—Mix together equal parts of fine glue, white of eggs, and white lead, and with it anoint the edges of the articles to be mended, press them together, and when hard and dry scrape off as much of the cement as sticks about the joint. The juice of garlic is another good cement, and leaves no mark where it has been used.

Holidays over—B. L. Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction.

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT.

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO. have removed their remaining stock of Carpets, Furniture Covers, Lace Curtains, etc., to Paul Richter's Store, No. 105 First Street, next to Odd Fellows' building, where they will close them out at bargains.

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs.

Stone has some pretty watches and lockets. "They are lovely," the ladies say.

The retention of the same customers year after year is the highest commendation a business firm can receive. It proves that those who know the house best, and who have the most frequently tested its merits, are its firmest friends. This is true of BECK & WALDMAN, where, in addition to hosts of new customers, the faces of old friends are constantly to be seen. The goods have been marked down as the firm wish to close out to make room for Spring Stock.

Rare bargains at B. L. Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

"WRESTLING JOE."

There is probably no man in the State of Oregon whose career is better known than that of the famous "Wrestling Joe." From the Salem *Statesman* we learn that a letter was received a few days ago by Green C. Davidson, from a Mr. Furlong. The writer was in San Francisco, and mentions having met old Joe Thomas upon the streets, and asking "Wrestling Joe" how he was doing, that ancient remarked that he was doing remarkably well, making an average of $14 a day off the sympathies of the people. Begging is old Joe's strong suit, and he used to tell Davidson that he made it average ten dollars a day when he followed it and liked the business. He converses but little, and no solicitation is necessary, for the supernumerated form, bent double over a long walking-pole, tells his story as no words could tell it. He was clothed in rags, Mr. Furlong says, which would add piteousness to his untold story. He dressed well enough when here, but old Joe is not above his business, and takes easily to the uniform of his profession. The San Franciscans probably have no idea that the man they have read of so often is honoring their city with his presence, and we hope they will keep up their liberal support. He claims to be an old man, and the doctors agree that he must be from 90 to 100 years old. He bugged a small fortune in Mobile, and invested in lands and cattle near that city, and a friend in whom he has confidence is in charge of it and receives and cares for the spare cash which he accumulates. Joe begs from the love of it, and will loan his coin if good security is offered. He also begged at St. Louis. He has a law suit pending for property worth $1,000 in this city, and claims to have been robbed of $2,700, which he received for his interest in the Caruthers estate in Portland. Nobody feels confident that he really lost that money, and he has been paid $3,000 since then. Old Joe is a queer creature, take him all in all, and seems not to have grown so old as to forget that the world is still his oyster. Like Alexander of Macedon, who wept because he had no more worlds to conquer, "Wrestling Joe" is not willing to leave any city he has visited without levying tribute. He has sighed, if not wept, over the thought that there was a great deal of money to be made in San Francisco, and he has probably reached the hight of his ambition when there, collecting his dues.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

[From the P. C. Advocate.]

On Tuesday afternoon last, the assemblage at the Taylor Street Church, on the occasion of the meeting for the promotion of holiness, was much larger than we have noticed for several weeks.

Rev. I. Wilson, writing on business from Albany, adds the following interesting notes: The work of the Lord is prospering among us as well as could be expected, considering all things. We hope to be able to report to next Conference that all claims against our Church property have been met, and considerable increase in membership also.

Rev. T. F. Royal has been conducting a very successful protracted meeting at Hall street charge, in this city. Quite a number have already been received into the Church, and the expectation of the membership was never more buoyant or inspiring. Rev. Mr. Litchenthater, of the United Brethren Church, has rendered assistance in the pulpit. The meetings are continued.

Rev. N. Doane reports the series of meetings held in the East Portland M. E. Church as very interesting and profitable. Ten persons have been united with the Church, and full as many conversions were reported. The converts' prayer meeting held on Saturday evenings is well attended and is productive of very good results. Public meetings are continued every night during the present week.

From Rev. J. F. Devore we learn that the quarterly meeting held at Olympia, on last Sabbath, was quite interesting. There were some accessions to the church, and the pastor, Rev. T. L. Woodward, has reason to be encouraged. The Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Hon. J. B. Allen, is in a prosperous condition. A fine library has just been received from New York. Miss Ella Woodward, daughter of the pastor, presides at the organ and contributes much to the interest of the school.

NEW SONG.

We were struck with the beauty of a new MS. song sung at an entertainment recently given at Oro Fino Theater, and would be gratified to have an opportunity of hearing it again. The words, by Mathias Barr, a barrister in London, England, are subjoined:

"AFAR ON THE ROLLING SEA."

The sailor sings in the shrouds aloft,
Afar on the rolling sea:
Oh! the day breaks not in a hundred years,
On a merrier wight than he.
The waves may dash, and the lightnings flash,
And the thunder loud may roar,
But a sunshine to the sailor hath of his own
As he thinks of his love ashore.

He dreams of home in the bleak night watch,
Of a bright face far away,
And he breathes a prayer for the maiden fair
He will clasp to his heart one day.
Then, Heaven, look down on the heaving deep,
And rule in the stormy wind,
And true to the sailor will be that
Be the less that he leaves behind.

The waves may dash, etc.

The programme named E. G. Janson as the composer of the music, and we were somewhat surprised at the composer's name of so fine a piece of writing, being unknown to the musical publishers of this coast. The opening is vigorous and extremely tuneful, being perfectly original and with a charming accompaniment. The *andante*, commencing the second verse, is faultlessly beautiful, and the change to the original theme is no less artistic than effective. We wish we had more frequent occasion to note the advent of so excellent a vocal production as "Afar on the Rolling Sea."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs. Schleuter & Coyne have resumed business at the foot of Clay street. Their manufacture of boxes is highly spoken of.

Mr. P. Fleuret, the well-known caterer to the public palate, has leased the St. Charles Hotel, and will take possession on the 1st prox. Under the new management the house will receive a full share of patronage.

The firm of Joseph Kohn & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Henry Kohn retiring. Mr. Jos. Kohn will continue the business at the old stand. He is too well-known in this community to receive an extended notice. Suffice to say he will be pleased to receive the patronage of the house and new customers, and will give full satisfaction.

That well-known house of Phillips, Taber & Co., San Francisco, has removed, as will be seen by card, among new advertisements. These gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the business, and have always given entire satisfaction to their numerous customers. We are pleased to have occasion to call attention to this house.

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O'CONNOR & MALARKEY have removed to 81 Front street, S. E. cor. of Washington, where, with increased facilities, we shall endeavor to retain our old customers and obtain new ones by selling goods that are RELIABLE and full value, for the money asked. Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Ship Stores, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Garden and Grass Seeds.

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Portland, January 1, 1874.

It was purchased at B. L. Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our old friend Kendall since his return home, for a bottle of *John son's Anodyne Liniment* which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

On the death of one of England's most eminent physicians, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things, was a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physicians," which brought a great price. The purchaser, in opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open and the feet warm." If physic is necessary, use *Parsons' Purgative Pills*—they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

Champions of the Red Cross.—Meet every Saturday Evening, at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts., at 7½ o'clock.

All persons desirous of joining will hand in their names.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Pendleton Grange: T. B. Shelton, Master; C. L. Jewell, Overseer; Wm. Barnhart, Lecturer; J. Desplain, Steward; Chas. Seely, Assistant Steward; A. Hill, Chaplain; E. Welsh, Treasurer; J. H. Sharon, Secretary; T. B. Wells, Gate-keeper; Mrs. Welsh, Ceres; Mrs. Storey, Pomona; Mrs. Jewell, Flora; Mrs. Bailey, Lady Assistant Steward.

The following officers were elected and installed for the year 1874, by Greenville Grange No. 49, P. of H., Washington county: Wm. Wilson (re-elected), M.; Daniel Baker, O.; Lewis Creps, Steward; G. H. Darling, Assistant S.; Mrs. M. J. Wilks, Lady Assistant S.; J. Wilks, L.; John Johnson, C.; B. R. Ingles, Treas.; J. E. Pierce, Secretary; C. W. Purdeu, G. K.; Ellen Luelling, Ceres; Janie Wilson, Pomona; Anna Luelling, Flora.

Following are the officers of Milton Grange, Umatilla county, for the ensuing year: D. M. Drumheller, Master; R. H. Rice, Overseer; J. E. Kirkland, Lecturer; S. A. Ritchie, Steward; Jesse Drumheller, Assistant Steward; Wm. Nickols, Chaplain; W. T. Goodwin, Treasurer; Thomas K. McCoy, Secretary; John Ostertag, Gate-keeper; Miss Jane Derick, Ceres; Mrs. S. E. Drumheller, Pomona; Laura Saunders, Flora; Mrs. Sarah Nickols, Lady Assistant Steward. In a letter to the *Statesman*, Thomas McCoy, Secretary of this Grange, says: "Milton Grange is in a thriving condition. The present class, numbering fourteen, was admitted to first degree on the 21st inst. The farmers seem to be wide-awake to this, their last hope."

Mr. George Hunter, Special Deputy, is now in Whitman county, organizing Granges of the P. of H. On the 14th inst. he wrote to the *Union* saying that he had organized the following named Granges: Harmony Grange, at Whetstone Hollow, with Jas. Donaldson, Master; Battle Creek Grange, Hogeye, I. Flowers, Master; Wm. Ayers, Secretary; Union Grange, Pataha Prairie, Levi Oliver, Master; George Greer, Secretary. This Grange organized with 20 male and 10 female members. Pataha Grange, Pataha Creek, J. L. Bounds, Master; E. McBrierty, Secretary; fourteen members. All these are in Walla Walla county. In Whitman county Mr. H. organized Pioneer Grange—full Grange—with Henry Spaulding, Master, and L. M. Pringer, Secretary; Excelsior Grange, Colfax—full Grange—S. P. Gilleland, Master, A. H. Gordon, Secretary.

HOW A SMALL BOY MADE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.—Two very fine diamonds, valued at $3,500, were recently lost by a gentleman in the employ of Smith & Hodges, diamond importers of this city. The moment the firm was informed of this loss they offered a reward of $500 for the return of the lost gems. On Dec. 30th a young lad entered the store of the diamond merchants and announced that he had found the goods in question, and immediately produced them. The boy receives the munificent sum of $3 per week in a down-town store, and lives in Duffield street, Brooklyn. The firm handed him a check for the amount offered in the advertisement, and the little fellow went home to make glad the hearts of his parents.—*N. Y. Times, Jan. 4th.*

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Mrs. G. Coultis, P. Town'd	

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J. Eyber, "	H. Wigger, Sandy, Clarke
M. Foote, Cascades.	county, W. T.
	Jos. Willig, same place.

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D. F. Spencer, Hepner.	Water Jackson, Salem.
R. S. Greene, Olympia.	J. L. Stout, Custy.
Mrs. C. B. Pond, Salem.	A. J. Gruber, Westport.
R. H. Todd, McMinnville	C. J. Handley, McMinnvill
John Parker, Albany.	P. E. Ferchan, Astoria.
W. H. Brown, "	E. Lancaster, Lewis river.

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West Side R. R. for Hillsboro and Forest Grove, arrives daily at 1:30 p. m. Closes at 7 a. m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at 4 p. m. Closes at 9 p. m.

Kalama, Cowlitz, St. Helens, Monticello, Rainier, Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p. m. Closes at 8 a. m.

Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin, Skamokawa, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 6 p. m. Closes at 8:30 a. m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p. m. Closes at 8:30 a. m.

Knappa, leaves Thursday, arrives Friday about 6 p. m. Closes at 8:30 a. m.

Lafayette via Tualatin, Middleton and Newby, leaves Saturday, arrives Friday at 7 p. m. Closes at 6 a. m.

Salem, via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Tuesday; arrives Friday at 6 p. m. Closes at 2 p. m.

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WATTERSON'S PARODY ON MURAT HALSTED'S "SWEET STRAIN, THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY NAMED"

From the Louisville Courier Journal

Since our issue of the 14th instant—but before proceeding further let us remark parenthetically that the life of true genius is eternal. The lofty character of that genius so to speak which found its first utterance in the heart of the bard old sand of Seno's rocky isle and up to this time has lasted in the great Miami bard shall live and breathe and burn, unconsonous of decay until the very planets themselves shall take off their extinguished crowns and mid-night stars, nor break of dawn forever. Crown and scepter shall pass away sword and shield and spear shall yield up to the corroding fangs of rust, lofty empires and hoary dynasties seemingly twined with the garland of eternity shall wither in the breath of ages and melt away like snow flakes upon the warm breast of June, but the spirit of the poet's genius, with her fair brow gemmed by the bright creations she hath wrought in the divine fire of the poet's fancy, shall live on, fadeless and deathless through all the vicissitudes of time and change and chance, and when at last there comes the dark deanday of all natural things, and the heavens roll up as a scroll and melt into nothingness amid the crash of their last thunder she linked hand in hand with her triplet sisters, Love and Hope, shall stand upon the unsodded grave of the universe and mingle the strains of her immortal harp with the voices of the angels peopling all the new created air

But suppose we pause We did not intend at the outset to take this high lifted path, but were led astray by an earnest desire to do justice to a subject that has been too much neglected by the gifted few at whose hands it has a right to demand justice. Now let us retrace our steps, with the hope of stumbling upon our mattoos, a fine flock of which we had in hand at the start

Since our issue of the 13th instant—as we were about to observe—in which as no one can possibly have forgotten, we incidentally alluded to the wonderfully beautiful lines formerly addressed To The Young Girl Maria,' by Mr Murat Halstead, now and for some years past a distinguished member of the press of a neighboring city, we have had applications for copies of that celebrated poem from every State in the Union, with large numbers also from transatlantic climes, to which fame has wafted,

Like flower seeds by the far winds strewn,

the sweet, undying echoes of the gifted Porkopohtan's harp But we regret to say—and regret is but a feeble term to express our emotions in saying it—that the only copy now within our reach—for such as fortunately own the gem here refuse positively to suffer it to go out of their sight long enough for it to be transcribed—is the illuminated copy on parchment now in possession of the Public Library of Kentucky, and even that has been so constantly in the hands of rapt and eager lovers of true poetry that it is worn to a mere fragment We gladly produce all that is left of it which we do with the assurance to all who have applied for copies that the other forty three stanzas are, or were before they were unhappily lost, fully equal to these

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To the shores of the Great Miami
Where the air is soft and balmy—
Where each breeze that comes to me
Whispers but of love and thee—
Come and hear me touch the lyar
Which thy charms alone inspire,
Peerless Perl Sweet Maria.

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With those eyes of tropic hight—
Brighter than the stars are bright,
When at noon of night they rise
In the depths of Arctic skies—
In this breast thou st lit a fire
Which may never more expire
Chaste enchantress sweet Maria!

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By those lips to music bred
By that hair's exquisite red
By that brow of stainless snow,
Lie mou sa agapo!
Crown me—let me reign up higher
Monarch of thy heart's empire
Ermined Empress, sweet Maria

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Come to these adoring arms,
Bringing all thy matchless charms—
Bringing all with kisses and vow—
Bringing all to me—Othou
Heiress of J—hn Sm—th Esq
Th'one esteemed and talented sire,
Dimpled darling sweet Maria

June 1o 1822

We would gladly give untold thousands for a perfect copy of this splendid poem—the finest in or out of the language—but we don't suppose now tha we shall ever have a chance to do it It is well nigh out of print and the author sternly, and most unaccountably refuses to permit further editions It is strange—It is more than strange—that the only poet whose genius has ever made Shakspeare ashamed of himself should so persistently hold the murderous dagger at the breast of his own fame But, alas! it is so

BEQUEST TO A CONVICT—The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* says that Ish Brown, alias Hoosier Bill who in last June was convicted in General Sessions of grand larceny, and sentenced by Recorder Hackett to five years at hard labor in the State Prison at Sing Sing has met with a stroke of good luck, which he unfortunately for himself cannot enjoy for several years to come. Brown had a rich old uncle in Kokomo Indiana, who died a year or two ago and who in his last will cut off Brown owing to the latter's misconduct, without a shilling Brown contested the will on the ground of the testator's insanity, but the first court decided against him The case was appealed, and the Supreme Court of Indiana a few days ago ago awarded the whole estate amounting to at least $80 000 in cash, to the man who is now expiating one of his numerous crimes in a convict's cell The people of Bluffton where Brown formerly lived gave the former notice that in case he should be acquitted he should not return to that place under pain of being lynched Brown's old gang in Indiana to which at one time the notorious Reno brothers belonged has been effectually broken up The three accomplices of Brown who aided in murdering the cashier of the National Bank at Mount Sterling in Illinois have recently been hanged as horse thieves in Northwestern Missouri

ICE MOVEMENT AT BUFFALO—[AT DAYLIGHT]—BUFFALO Jan 22—The bad weather and the warmer caused the ice in Buffalo river to move about 11 A M today piling it up in such force against the pontoon bridge over Ohio street as to carry the structure in its course sweeping in first class vessels down the stream and piling them in one mass against Michigan street bridge The bowsprits of the vessels in their rapid course carried away the lower part of Thompson's elevator and inflicted serious damage to the City and Niagara elevators completely demolishing the shed of the New York Central Railroad Co The loss is estimated at $100 000 Michigan street bridge still holds the accumulated mass but could not give way there no calculating the damage to vessels and property below The water is now overflowing the bank running into the lake through Hamburg canal Fleet excitement prevails

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that Lizz John Torrey's request to have his case reopened is a reasonable saying A soldier of General Torrey's unstained services ought not to be permitted to suffer under an inexcusable condemnation if there probably can be found for believing the new evidence he is prepared to produce would affect the judgment of his honorable companions in arms to which it would be submitted

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Portland Legal Tenders, buying 96 selling 97
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